

about our friends

calendar

Tootsie Roll Drive — Members of the Goodland Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie rolls for donations on **Saturday** at Alco, Wal-Mart and around Goodland. The money raised will be used to help mentally retarded citizens with 75 percent to be used locally and 25 percent to go towards the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament to be held in Hays.

Dinner Theater — "Mark Twain in the Garden of Eden" will be presented during a dinner theater at **6 p.m. Saturday** and a dessert bar matinee at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Goodland. Tickets may be purchased at Aten's or Mr. Jim's or by calling 899-3631.

Leadership Reception — A public reception will be held from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17** at Wheat Ridge Acres to honor those members selected to participate in the Leadership Sherman County program for 2000-2001. The leadership board invites the community to attend and meet the new class members.

Alcohol Education Class — "Prime for Life: Under 21," an alcohol education class for minors who have been charged with minor in consumption, minor in possession or transporting an open container, will be offered from **3:45-5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, Tuesday, Oct. 24, Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Monday, Oct. 30** at the Regional Prevention Center, 1701 Main, Goodland. The fee is \$50 per person. For questions or to sign-up, call Cris Livingston at (785) 899-3848.

Hunting Course — A free three-day hunter education course will be held from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 19 and from 8 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 21** at the 4-H Building in Goodland. It is open to all Kansas residents, but students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants need to pre-register at the Bullet Hole, 1402 Main, Goodland, and must attend all three days. For information, call Jim Robinson at 899-5199 or Troy Mannis at 899-3380.

Gardening Program — "Putting Your Beds to Bed" is the name of a lunch and learn program to be presented by Christy Rasure from **noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19** in the assembly room at the Goodland courthouse. Bring a sack lunch and learn what you need to do in your garden this fall to help insure a successful one next spring. To register, call the extension office at 899-4880 by Oct. 16.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday,**

and **Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Museum Exhibit — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. The museum's hours are **from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.**

Carnegie Arts Center — An exhibit of jewelry, ceramics, furniture, metalsmithing and textiles will be on display through **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The show will include 33 works done by 17 artists, 10 of which live and work in Kansas. The pieces are a cross between art and craft as they show ways that contemporary craft relates to social, political and personal issues. Group tours and after-hours meetings are welcome. If interested, call the center at 899-6442. The exhibit is sponsored by Western State Bank and Wal-Mart. Gallery hours are **from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

grants available

This fall the Topside of Kansas 24-Hour Relay Challenge will give \$2,500 in mini-grants to anyone in the northwest Kansas area who does preventative activities for youth. Applications are available at the Goodland High School counseling office or if you need one sent to you, call Rhonda Williams at (785) 899-5656 or Charlotte Linsner at (785) 899-2582. Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, Oct. 20**. Mail them to Topside of Kansas 24-Hour Relay Challenge Mini-Grant Program, c/o Charlotte Linsner, 214 E. 17th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

books for sale

The High Plains Museum in Goodland has received Sherman County Marriage Record books compiled and donated by Marguerite Dupsky. They contain all the marriages of the first six books on file at the court-

house plus some on record in the county clerk's office and the city office. The books cover the years from 1886 to 1923. They can be bought at the museum.

donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life. The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about the settlement of the county and Moore's life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

school menu

Thursday — Chicken nuggets, savory rice, relish tray, rosy applesauce and milk.

Friday — Pizza, lettuce salad, watermelon and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Tuesday, none.

Dismissed: Tuesday, Victor Morin, Sharon Springs.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Jeffrey Rumblyrt, allergy.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-

Mini-grants for youth programs in northwest Kansas available

The Topside of Kansas 24-Hour Relay Challenge organization plans to give \$2,500 this fall to groups and programs that help youth, and is now accepting applications for the fall disbursement of its mini-grant program.

Applications are available at the Goodland High School counseling office through Friday, Oct. 20. The 24-Hour Relay committee will review applications and announce winners on Monday, Nov. 6.

Anyone in northwest Kansas who does preventative activities for youth can

apply. **Thursday** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

Bob Simmons, Goodland, is a patient in a Colorado hospital. Mail may be sent to him in care of Memorial Hospital, 1400 E. Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909.

Justin Selby, formerly of Goodland and the son of Pat and Phil Willig, will undergo kidney transplant surgery on **Monday**. He will receive a kidney from his aunt, Jo Ann Scotton, formerly of Wray, Colo. Selby will be in the hospital for at least a week and would appreciate cards and phone calls after surgery. Flowers are not allowed in his room and will be forwarded to his home. Send mail to Justin Selby, St. Luke's Hospital-North 3, 4401 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64111 or call (816) 932-2082.

today in history

In 1888, the first issue of the State Line Register was published in Kanorado.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

December wedding set

Anna Theimer and Joshua Burk are to be married Dec. 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Everett and Cindy Theimer of Colby. The groom-to-be's parents are Michael and Joyce Burk of Goodland.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Colby High School. She is a medical recruiting assistant at Martin, Fletcher and Associates in Dallas.

She is the granddaughter of Tom and Marg Mowry and Lloyd and Ruth Theimer, all of Colby.

The groom-to-be graduated in 1992 from Goodland High School. He is a software development engineer at NEC America Inc. in Dallas.

His grandparents are Glenn and Evelyn Burk of Goodland, Patricia Thomas of Kansas City and the late James Thigpen. His great-grandmother is Thelma Thigpen of Tulsa, Okla.



Joshua Burk and Anna Theimer

Kansas race may decide control

OLATHE (AP) — Former Kansas Sen. Bob Dole says the 3rd District congressional race between Democrat Dennis Moore and Republican Phill Kline could determine whether the GOP retains control of the House.

Dole was at a campaign event Tuesday at the Shadow Glen Country Club to show his support for Kline.

The 3rd District includes suburban Kansas City, including wealthy Johnson County, a Republican stronghold. Still, the party lost the seat two years ago.

State Republican leaders are striving

to present a unified front and insist the party has no divisions, which many say contributed to Moore's victory in 1998.

"Taking back this Republican seat could make the difference in who's speaker of the House of Representatives next year," Dole said.

Dole said issues like watching out for business and cutting taxes should hit home in the 3rd District.

The 1996 presidential candidate said his refusal to bash Bill Clinton and ads that said Dole opposed improving Medicare and Social Security led to his loss.

club news

Federated Music Club — The Goodland Federated Music Club met Oct. 2 at the Carnegie Arts Center. Twelve members and one guest, Paul Garrison, enjoyed a program of music called "D is for Dance," which was chosen for the second note of the musical scale.

Sammie Mills introduced the program by reading two poems, "The Little Dancer" by Laurence Binyon, and "Martha Graham," a tribute by Elaine Equi. Marlyn Mangus gave author notes. Mills played a piano solo, "Valse in E Major," by Frederic Chopin.

Birkley Barnes on soprano recorder and Martha Gunderson on tenor recorder played a duet, "Rain Dance," by Ross Edwards.

Next, Nancy Shores played a clarinet solo called "Nickelodeon Rag" by Keith Snell. Gerlayn Parker accompanied her.

Mary Jo Miles sang "Shall We Dance?" from the Broadway musical "The King and I" by Rodgers and Hammerstein with accompaniment by Parker.

To conclude the program, Suzanne

Garrison played a flute solo, "Siciliano," by Antonio Vivaldi. She was accompanied by Gunderson.

Before the meeting the group sang the Hymn-of-the-Month, "Come, Ye Thankful People."

Gunderson reported that "The Mozart Effect for Children" by Don Campbell has been given to the Goodland Public Library as a memorial for Lillie Mae Behl.

President Jane Philbrick announced that members of the Northwest Kansas District federated music clubs will gather on Oct. 21 at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood for their annual fall meeting.

Hostesses Sammie Mills and Suzanne Garrison served refreshments.

Sharon Palmquist, reporter

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